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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1240

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**"AN ACT TO PERMIT THE BRISTOL RESOURCE RECOVERY
FACILITY OPERATING COMMITTEE TO FINANCE PROJECTS
AND REFUND PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BONDS."**

1 After line 305, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 9. (NEW) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall
4 not issue any permit for a new incinerator pursuant to section 22a-174
5 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, unless such permit
6 would result in an improvement of environmental performance of an
7 existing incinerator or an existing incineration process, as determined
8 by the commissioner. As used in this section, "incinerator" includes,
9 but is not limited to, waste-to-energy plants or incinerators, medical
10 waste incinerators, wood burners, sewage sludge incinerators,
11 hazardous waste incinerators and tire incinerators. The provisions of
12 this section do not apply to any (1) permit renewal application or
13 permit application that improves the environmental performance of an

14 incinerator, as determined by the commissioner, that was permitted on
15 or before July 1, 2001, or (2) application for a permit for a new
16 incinerator pending before the commissioner on or before July 1, 2001.

17 Sec. 10. Subsection (n) of section 22a-174 of the general statutes is
18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

19 (n) The commissioner shall not issue a permit for an asphalt batch
20 plant or continuous mix facility under the provisions of this section
21 until July 1, [2001] 2004. The provisions of this section shall apply to
22 any application pending on May 5, 1998. Nothing in this section shall
23 apply to applications for upgrading, consolidating or otherwise
24 altering the physical plant of an existing facility with a permit to
25 operate provided such upgrade, consolidation or alteration results in
26 reduced emissions of air pollutants."

27 After line 306, insert the following:

28 "Sec. 12. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that
29 sections 1 to 8, inclusive, and 11 shall take effect October 1, 2001."